

The Peace Corps Community in West Virginia

West Virginia Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

WEST VIRGINIA

VOLUNTEERS

SINCE 1961

722

2020: 21

2017: 24

2019: 27

2016: 22

CURRENT

WEST VIRGINIA

VOLUNTEERS

3

2018: 25

1966: 50

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in West Virginia

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Through its Coverdell Fellowship program, the Peace Corps has an educational partnership with Future Generations University in Franklin. West Virginia University (WVU) has a Peace Corps Prep program, which outlines areas of study intended to make students more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

2

National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the West Virginia Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

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WVU's Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources named RPCV, Kevin Orner, as the recipient of its Mauriece and JoAnn Wadsworth Faculty Fellow. Orner says his interest in research was inspired in part by his service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Panama from 2009–2011.

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El Salvador RPCV Courtney Hereford is a senior research specialist with WVU Health Affairs. She previously served as Executive Director at the Center for Rural and Community Health in Lewisburg.

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Tanzania RPCVs and Garrett County hemp farmers Darryl Glotfelty and Haeli Gustafson have been part of an industrial hemp pilot program.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, and other news sources.



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